PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This step-by-step Undergraduate Preparation Program is designed to prepare high school graduates to seek admission to a US research university. As a defined pathway, it allows students to receive an exceptional, progressive preparation for succeeding in the rigorous academic environment of top universities in the US.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
Open for high school students to apply

DETAILS
Students begin at UCSB with intensive 6-week English language training, followed by a full year of college-level academic preparation. At the end of three quarters at UCSB, students will have accumulated 19 transferable credits. Students will then transfer to Santa Barbara City College where they will complete the remaining 71 transferable units required for admission into a University of California campus via the TAG (Transfer Admission Guaranteed) program.* Undergraduate admission into the University of California is guaranteed provided the Step UPP students successfully complete all the requirements of TAG.

Completion of the Step UPP program only guarantees undergraduate admission into the University of California if you meet the requirements of TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee).

*http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/apply/transfer/tag

VISIT HTTPS://EXTENSION.UCSB.EDU/UPP FOR MORE INFO
PROGRAM FEATURES
• 19 transferable units from UCSB that count towards your UC admission application
• 6 weeks Intensive English Language Training at UCSB that prepares you for success in subsequent courses
• 3 quarters of structured instruction in General Education courses and academic preparation courses
• 1 guarantee for UC admission after successfully completing the remaining TAG requirements at Santa Barbara City College (SBCC)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Entry level to 6 weeks Intensive English Language Training:
TOEFL 60, IELTS 5.5, CET-4 510.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION
To complete the program successfully, the student must:
• Be admitted into the program
• Meet the minimum entry level language proficiency for the 6 weeks Intensive English Language training and the three consecutive preparatory, academic coursework
• Successful completion of coursework after completing the three quarters of preparatory, academic coursework
• Complete all classes with grade "C" or better
• Attend all classes. This is mandatory for international students on an F-1 Visa.

SUMMER
6 WEEKS INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

FALL QUARTER
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS (EASE)
• Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation
• Critical Thinking and Analysis (Level 1)
• Intercultural Learning and Competence
• General Education Course

WINTER QUARTER
ADMISSION PREPARATION (AP)
• Academic Reading and Writing (Level 1)
• Critical Thinking and Analysis (Level 2)
• General Education Courses

SPRING QUARTER
ACADEMIC SKILLS & COMMUNICATION (ASC)
• Academic Reading and Writing (Level 2)
• General Education Courses

• SBCC Admission into Academic Program (3-4 semesters, 90 units)
• UCSB Admission into Degree-Bearing Program (through TAG program)

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